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Sixty-seventh session

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Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 — 26th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

Revised estimates in the aftermath of storm Sandy (A/67/748 and A/67/789)

Introduction and general discussion

Feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034 (A/67/720 and A/67/788)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Revised estimates in the aftermath of storm Sandy (A/67/748 and A/67/789))

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

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15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034 (A/67/720, A/67/788, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3 (Sect.V)))

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1765th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

15:00 to 18:00 231st meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/67/312–S/2012/645, A/67/632, A/67/632/Add.1 and A/67/633) [item 6]

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (A/AC.121/2013/L.3) [item 7]

Other matters [item 8]

[*Schedule to be confirmed.*]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
First session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals (A/67/634) [item 3]

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals (A/67/634) [item 3]

   Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

2. Closure of the first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

15:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

   Action on draft resolution E/CN.6/2013/L.2

2. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

   Action on agreed conclusions on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

   (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

   Action on draft resolution E/CN.6/2013/L.4

3. Communications concerning the status of women [item 4]
4. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission (E/CN.6/2013/L.3) [item 6]

5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session (E/CN.6/2013/L.1) [item 7]

Closure of the fifty-seventh session

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

Afternoon[1] to 18:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Election of officers	

[1]To be held following the closure of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

Other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 15 March 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 18 March 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CONF.217/2013/L.1.

Delegations wishing to make short statements during the general exchange of views (under agenda item 11), during the opening meeting on Monday, 18 March, are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers, which will be open in the morning of that day.

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western

European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *as soon as possible*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the fourteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the fourteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and is posted on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus will also be posted on the website of the Division, as soon as available.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 349th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to feature a special screening of the documentary "Arafat", will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
Informal briefing

An informal briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group on Friday, 22 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The briefing is being held to advance preparations for the two two-day intersessional workshops in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/78.

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

The 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 19 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, via note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Liberia configuration

A formal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 25, and Friday, 26 April 2013. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 12 April 2013*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Committee for Development Policy

Fifteenth session

The Committee for Development Policy will hold its fifteenth session (closed) from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 March 2013, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The Committee will consider the 2013 annual ministerial review on the theme "Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture for promoting sustainable development and achieving the MDGs". It will also discuss the international development agenda beyond 2015, possible new measures to address the vulnerabilities and development needs of the small island developing States, and selected issues of the category of least developed countries. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kawamura@un.org).

Briefings

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors José Antonio Alonso, Giovanni Andrea Cornia and José Antonio Ocampo, will hold a briefing on the implementation of the United Nations development agenda in the post-2015 era, on Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org).

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Keun Lee, Claudia Sheinbaum and Adil Najam, will hold a briefing on the theme of 2013 annual ministerial review on the science, technology and innovation, focusing on the role of national policies and international cooperation for technological catch-up in developing countries, on Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kawamura@un.org).

Panel discussion

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Norman Girvan and Patrick Plane, and a member of the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy, Mr. Matthias Bruckner, will hold a panel discussion on possible new measures to address the vulnerabilities and development needs of small island developing States, on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail brucknerm@un.org).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, His Excellency Vladimir Lupan (Moldova), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 26 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. The list of speakers for item 4 and other agenda items will be opened in the week beginning Monday, 25 March.

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to PaperSmart@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

[For the complete list of events on the occasion of the International Day, please *click here*.]

Exhibit of signed copies of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

Monday, 18, to Monday, 25 March 2013, from 09:00 to 17:30, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation"

Monday, 18 March 2013, from 10:15 to 12:15, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Global student videoconference on "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation"

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

Culture and exhibit reception

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 18:00 to 21:00, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Concert

Friday, 22 March 2013, from 19:00 to 21:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Briefing on "Arms transfers, transparency and the arms trade treaty (ATT)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Sweden, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Monday, 18 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Volker Lehmann, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office (e-mail vlehmann@fesny.org); or Mr. Hideki Matsuno, ODA (e-mail matsuno@un.org); or *click here*.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz

Monday, 18 March 2013, at 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mohammad Ali Mottaghi Nejad, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail smottaghi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-2020, ext. 254).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *Least Development Countries Report 2012*" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marisa Henderson, UNCTAD (e-mail henderson@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Happiness (20 March) (General Assembly resolution 66/281 (A/RES/66/281) (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, and the Permanent Mission of Bhutan)

Conversation on "Happiness and well-being: Essential for a sustainable future"

Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, UNAI (e-mail ferdous@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Down Syndrome Day (21 March) (organized by Down Syndrome International, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Brazil, India, Japan and Poland, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Conference on the theme "Right to work"

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Krasowski, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail Gabrielle.Krasowski@dfat.gov.au); or *click here*).]

Presentation of a report entitled "The global conversation begins" (on the preliminary results of the consultations of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) on the post-2015 development agenda) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gabriel Normand, UNDP (e-mail gabriel.normand@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4039).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lûfti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for

the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/. Attention is drawn to the fact that the deadline for registration is *Monday, 25 March 2013*.

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here*.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Tuesday, 2 April, at 10:00. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to the Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April 2013*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

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Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

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Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

Summary of language informational meetings

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect

five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

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Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 March 2013

Security Council

6934th meeting

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2013/104)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Tarek Mitri and His Excellency Eugene-Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ali Zeidan, Prime Minister of Libya.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/156, submitted by Australia, France, Luxembourg, Morocco, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/156) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/156) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2095 (2013).

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
First session

1st meeting

The President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly opened the session and made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Open Working Group elected His Excellency Csaba Kőrösi (Hungary) and His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), as its Co-Chairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

The Open Working Group adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1, and its programme of work for the first session.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Open Working Group approved its methods of work.

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals (A/67/634) [item 3]

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the initial input of the Secretary-General to the Open Working Group (A/67/634).

His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Minister for Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France[1], made a statement.

Her Excellency The Honourable Naomi N. Shaban, Minister of Gender, Children Affairs and Social Services of Kenya[1], made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia and Georgia), Benin[1] (on behalf of the Global Coordination Bureau of the Least Development Countries), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); the Islamic Republic of Iran[1], Ireland[1], the Netherlands[1], Brazil[1], India[1], China[1], Spain[1], Montenegro[1] and Serbia[1].

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

2nd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals (A/67/634) [item 3]

Interactive discussion on the sustainable development goals

The Open Working Group held a panel discussion on the sustainable development goals, moderated by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

Presentations were made by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning; Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre; Mr. Manish Bapna, Executive Vice-President and Managing Director, World Resources Institute; and Mr. David Steven, Center on International Cooperation, New York University.

The Open Working Group then held an interactive discussion with the panellists, in which statements were made by the delegations of Ireland, Pakistan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Benin, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, Belize, the United States, the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea; and by the delegations of Major Groups (Non-governmental organizations and women).

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

[1]As one of 30 countries that are members of the Open Working Group for its first session.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

14th meeting

Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair (Liberia) brought to the attention of the Commission documents E/CN.6/2013/9 and E/CN.6/2013/10, issued under the item.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of the documents.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters [item 3 (c)]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.6/2013/L.4

The observer for Fiji introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

The Commission resumed its general discussion of the agenda item.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations made statements: HelpAge International; Femmes Africa Solidarité; Young Women's Caucus; Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development; Association for Women's Rights in development; International Indigenous Women's Forum/Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas; Public Health Institute; Soroptimist International; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; International PEN; Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland; Defence for Children International; Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches; Amnesty International; Canadian Federation of University Women; and FOKUS.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3.

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 14 March 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Open-Ended Working Group on taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/56
Organizational meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Director of the Geneva Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs opened the meeting.

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva made a statement.

Election of the Chair

The representative of Chile made a statement to propose the election of His Excellency Manuel Dengo, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, to the post of Chair of the Open-ended Working Group.

His Excellency Manuel Dengo was elected as Chair, by acclamation.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and tentative calendar

The Open-Ended Working Group adopted its provisional agenda.

The Chair made a statement on the organization of work; the participation of Member States' delegations, international organizations and non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group; and on the preparation of the report of the Working Group to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Belarus, Germany and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Slovakia (14 March 2013)

General Assembly

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Chad
His Excellency Ahmad Allam-mi

Asia-Pacific States:
Qatar
His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Hamad M.J. Al-Thani

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vladimir Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Jarmo Viinanen

Security Council

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

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E/CN.6/2013/L.4 — Item 3 (c) — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters — Fiji: draft resolution — Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Forty-sixth session

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Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Official meetings

Monday, 18 March 2013

Security Council

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Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed) Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/67/356, A/67/636, A/66/676, A/66/739 and A/67/695); and Revised estimates in the aftermath of storm Sandy (A/67/748 and A/67/789))	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034 (A/67/720, A/67/788, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3 (Sect.V)))	

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Opening of the Final Conference [item 1]	
	Election of the President [item 2]	
	Statement by the President [item 3]	
	Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations [item 4]	
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	Adoption of the agenda (A/CONF.217/2013/L.1) [item 6]	
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	General exchange of views [item 11][1]	
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	Consideration of the preamble, principles and goals and objectives [item 13]	
	[For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.]	

[1]Delegations wishing to make short statements during the general exchange of views are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers, which will open on *Monday, 18 March*, in the morning.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
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	1. Support account	
	2. Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Fifteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 March 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

[For the complete list of events on the occasion of the International Day, please *click here*.]

Exhibit of signed copies of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

Until Monday, 25 March 2013, from 09:00 to 17:30, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation"

From 10:15 to 12:15, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "The Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Community of Democracies (27–29 April 2013, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gerelmaa Davaasuren, Permanent Mission of Mongolia (e-mail mongolianmission@twcmetrobiz.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-9460).]

Briefing on "Arms transfers, transparency and the arms trade treaty (ATT)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Sweden, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Volker Lehmann, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office (e-mail vlehmann@fesny.org); or Mr. Hideki Matsuno, ODA (e-mail matsuno@un.org); or *click here*.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz

At 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mohammad Ali Mottaghi Nejad, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail smottaghi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-2020, ext. 254).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 18 March 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:00 Dr. Roberto Dondisch, Head Negotiator of Mexico for the Arms Trade Treaty; Mr. Djimon Hounsou, Actor and Activist; Mr. Jeffrey Duke, Director, South Sudan Action Network on Small Arms (SSANSA); and Ms. Anna MacDonald, Head of Arms Control, Oxfam (on the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Mexico]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 19 March 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the fourteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the fourteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and is posted on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus will also be posted on the website of the Division, as soon as available.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 349th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to feature a special screening of the documentary "Arafat", will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
Informal briefing

An informal briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group on Friday, 22 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The briefing is being held to advance preparations for the two two-day intersessional workshops in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/78.

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

The 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 19 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, via note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.252/L.21.

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Ad Hoc Committee and the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on measures to eliminate international terrorism, please *click here*. The attention of delegations is particularly drawn to the 2010 report of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee, contained in document A/C.6/65/L.10.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to kosalvitr@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Liberia configuration

A formal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda for the meeting is contained in document PBC/7/LBR/2.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), will convene informal consultations of the Council on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2013 substantive session. The informal consultations will take place on Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Resumed organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 25, and Friday, 26 April 2013. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 12 April 2013*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

. ne Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Committee for Development Policy
Fifteenth session

Briefings

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors José Antonio Alonso, Giovanni Andrea Cornia and José Antonio Ocampo, will hold a briefing on the implementation of the United Nations development agenda in the post-2015 era, on Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org).

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Keun Lee, Claudia Sheinbaum and Adil Najam, will hold a briefing on the theme of 2013 annual ministerial review on the science, technology and innovation, focusing on the role of national policies and international cooperation for technological catch-up in developing countries, on Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kawamura@un.org).

Panel discussion

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Norman Girvan and Patrick Plane, and a member of the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy, Mr. Matthias Bruckner, will hold a panel discussion on possible new measures to address the vulnerabilities and development needs of small island developing States, on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail brucknerm@un.org).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, His Excellency Vladimir Lupan (Moldova), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 26 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. The list of speakers for item 4 and other agenda items will be opened in the week beginning Monday, 25 March.

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to PaperSmart@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Non-Aligned Caucus of the Peacebuilding Commission (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

[For the complete list of events on the occasion of the International Day, please *click here*.]

Global student videoconference on "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation"

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

Culture and exhibit reception

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 18:00 to 21:00, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Concert

Friday, 22 March 2013, from 19:00 to 21:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *Least Developed Countries Report 2012*" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marisa Henderson, UNCTAD (e-mail henderson@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319).]

Informal meeting on "The preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Tuesday, 19 March 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Víctor Genina, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail vgenina@sre.gob.mx).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Happiness (20 March) (General Assembly resolution 66/281 (A/RES/66/281)) (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, and the Permanent Mission of Bhutan)

Conversation on "Happiness and well-being: Essential for a sustainable future"

Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, UNAI (e-mail ferdous@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Down Syndrome Day (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 66/149 (A/RES/66/149)) (organized by Down Syndrome International, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Brazil, India, Japan and Poland, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Conference on the theme "Right to work"

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Krasowski, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail gabrielle.krasowski@dfat.gov.au); or *click here*).]

Presentation of a report entitled "The global conversation begins" (on the preliminary results of the consultations of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) on the post-2015 development agenda) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gabriel Normand, UNDP (e-mail gabriel.normand@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4039).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lûfti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible,* to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/. Attention is drawn to the fact that the deadline for registration is *Monday, 25 March 2013.*

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here.*

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Tuesday, 2 April, at 10:00. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to the Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April 2013*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

Summary of language informational meetings

A consolidated summary of language informational meetings held with Member States from 16 to 18 October 2012 is available in all official languages on the website of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Please *click* on the desired language to view the summary: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this summary, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 March 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

26th meeting

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates in the aftermath of storm Sandy

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates relating to section 34 of the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 for remediation work in the aftermath of storm Sandy (A/67/748).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/789).

The Chef de Cabinet made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba and Algeria.

The Chef de Cabinet made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 15 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Bilal Taher Muhammad Wilson (Saudi Arabia).

Feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on expanded feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034 (A/67/720).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/788).

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Algeria.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Rashid Bayat Mokhtari (Islamic Republic of Iran).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

231st meeting

Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chair of the Special Committee, opened the meeting and made a statement.

The representative of the European Union made a statement, to which the Chair responded.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt made a statement, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Special Committee agreed to adjourn its substantive session and to meet again no later than Thursday, 28 March 2013.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
First session

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals (A/67/634) [item 3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Argentina[1], Bhutan[1], Cyprus[1], Colombia[1], Ghana[1], the United Republic of Tanzania[1], the United States[1], Zimbabwe[1], Peru[1], Bulgaria[1], Barbados[1], Japan, Germany, the Major Group (Non-Governmental Organizations (also on behalf of Children and Youth; and Farmers)), the Republic of Korea, Uganda, Malaysia, Egypt, the Major Group (Business and Industry (also on behalf of Local Authorities; and the Scientific and Technological Community)), Switzerland, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Botswana, the Russian Federation and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

4th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals (A/67/634) [item 3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Lesotho, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Ecuador, the Major Group (Women (also on behalf of the Trade Unions; and Indigenous Peoples)), Liechtenstein, Nepal, New Zealand, Tunisia, Libya, Chile, South Africa, Cuba, Bangladesh, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ethiopia and Costa Rica, as well as the observers for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance to the United Nations.

Closure of the session

The Co-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Colombia, Pakistan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Egypt, Bhutan, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Turkey.

The Co-Chair (Hungary) declared the first session of the Open Working Group closed.

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[1] As one of 30 countries that are members of the Open Working Group for its first session.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

15th meeting — The summary of the 15th meeting of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/53).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/53).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Acceptance: Switzerland (15 March 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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His Excellency Ahmad Allam-mi

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Qatar
His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Hamad M.J. Al-Thani

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vladimir Lupan

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Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

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Finland
His Excellency Jarmo Viinanen

Security Council

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Security Council

10:00 — 6935th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2013/133)

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

16:00 — Closed meeting — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

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	Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability (A/67/714 and A/67/776))	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Organizational resilience management system (A/67/266, A/67/608, A/67/83 and A/67/83/Add.1))	
15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 144 (Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/67/696 and A/67/768))	
16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Senior Advisory Group (A/C.5/67/10, A/67/713 and A/67/749))	

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Consideration and adoption of the final documents of the Final Conference [item 13]	
	Consideration of the preamble, principles and goals and objectives *(continued)*	
	Consideration of scope, prohibitions and criteria	
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
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	Consideration of national implementation	

[For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account	

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Fifteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council
Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), will convene informal consultations of the Council on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2013 substantive session. The informal consultations will take place *today,* 19 March 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee for Development Policy
Fifteenth session

Briefing

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors José Antonio Alonso, Giovanni Andrea Cornia and José Antonio Ocampo, will hold a briefing on the implementation of the United Nations development agenda in the post-2015 era, *today,* 19 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org).

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

[For the complete list of events on the occasion of the International Day, please *click here*.]

Exhibit of signed copies of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

Until Monday, 25 March 2013, from 09:00 to 17:30, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Global student videoconference on "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation"

From 09:00 to 12:00, in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *Least Development Countries Report 2012*" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marisa Henderson, UNCTAD (e-mail henderson@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319).]

Informal meeting on "The preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

At 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Víctor Genina, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail vgenina@sre.gob.mx).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (via videolink from Dakar, Senegal)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the fourteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the fourteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and is posted on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus will also be posted on the website of the Division, as soon as available.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 349th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to feature a special screening of the documentary "Arafat", will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

Informal briefing

An informal briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group on Friday, 22 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The briefing is being held to advance preparations for the two two-day intersessional workshops in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/78.

Disarmament Commission

2013 substantive session

The 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 19 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if

delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, via note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.252/L.21.

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Ad Hoc Committee and the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on measures to eliminate international terrorism, please *click here*. The attention of delegations is particularly drawn to the 2010 report of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee, contained in document A/C.6/65/L.10.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to kosalvitr@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Liberia configuration

A formal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda for the meeting is contained in document PBC/7/LBR/2.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 25, and Friday, 26 April 2013. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 12 April 2013*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Committee for Development Policy
Fifteenth session

Briefing

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Keun Lee, Claudia Sheinbaum and Adil Najam, will hold a briefing on the theme of 2013 annual ministerial review on the science, technology and innovation, focusing on the role of national policies and international cooperation for technological catch-up in developing countries, on Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kawamura@un.org).

Panel discussion

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Norman Girvan and Patrick Plane, and a member of the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy, Mr. Matthias Bruckner, will hold a panel discussion on possible new measures to address the vulnerabilities and development needs of small island developing States, on Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail brucknerm@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the ongoing preparations for the tenth session of the Forum (8–19 April 2013, Istanbul, Turkey) on Monday, 25 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The representatives of all permanent missions are invited to attend.

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, His Excellency Vladimir Lupan (Moldova), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 26 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in

advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. The list of speakers for item 4 and other agenda items will be opened in the week beginning Monday, 25 March.

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to PaperSmart@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Non-Aligned Caucus of the Peacebuilding Commission (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Happiness (20 March) (General Assembly resolution 66/281 (A/RES/66/281)) (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, and the Permanent Mission of Bhutan)

Conversation on "Happiness and well-being: Essential for a sustainable future"

Wednesday, 20 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, UNAI (e-mail ferdous@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6555); or *click here*.]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Forever free: Celebrating emancipation" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

[For the complete list of events on the occasion of the International Day, please *click here*.]

Culture and exhibit reception

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 18:00 to 21:00, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Concert

Friday, 22 March 2013, from 19:00 to 21:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Timothy La Rose, DPI (e-mail larose@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0984).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Down Syndrome Day (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 66/149 (A/RES/66/149)) (organized by Down Syndrome International, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Brazil, India, Japan and Poland, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Conference on the theme "Right to work"

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Krasowski, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail gabrielle.krasowski@dfat.gov.au); or *click here*).]

Presentation of a report entitled "The global conversation begins" (on the preliminary results of the consultations of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) on the post-2015 development agenda) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gabriel Normand, UNDP (e-mail gabriel.normand@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4039).]

Interactive dialogue on "Science and sustainable development goals" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Council for Science (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC))

Thursday, 21 March 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as other stakeholders, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Riina Jussila, DESA (e-mail jussila@un.org; tel. 1 (212-963-0662).]

Panel discussion on "Voices from Laos: Clearing bombs, protecting lives" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Legacies of War)

Thursday, 4 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Visasacksith Snookphone, Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (e-mail visasacksith.s@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-2734).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00

to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation.

Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/. Attention is drawn to the fact that the deadline for registration is *Monday, 25 March 2013*.

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here*.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Tuesday, 2 April, at 10:00. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to the Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April 2013*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its website: Professor Jan Klabbers — "Law, Ethics and Global Governance". All interested parties are invited to visit the website at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 March 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

15th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.6/2013/L.2

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur (Italy) made a statement.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

Action on draft resolution E/CN.6/2013/L.4

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Fiji, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

El Salvador and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, by a roll-call vote of 25 to 2, with 10 abstentions, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

After the vote, statements made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Japan. The observer for the State of Palestine also made a statement.

Communications concerning the status of women [item 4]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Belarus) recalled that, at its closed meeting held on Wednesday, 13 March 2013, the Commission had taken note of the report of the Working Group on Communications concerning the status of women and had decided to include it, in its entirety, in the report of the Commission.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls [item 3 (a) (i)]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the draft agreed conclusions on the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls

The Commission adopted the draft agreed conclusions, as contained in an informal paper circulated in the conference room.

Before the adoption of the draft agreed conclusions, statements were made by the representatives of Libya and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observers for the Sudan, Nigeria, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Honduras.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua and the United States, as well as by the observers for Chile and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-Chair (Belarus), the Commission took note of a number of documents before the Commission.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

A statement was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic with regard to the vote on draft resolution E/CN.6/2013/L.4.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission [item 6]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda for its fifty-eight session, as contained in document E/CN.6/2013/L.3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session [item 7]

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur (Italy) introduced the draft report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session, as contained in document E/CN.6/2013/L.1.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifty-seventh session and decided to entrust the Rapporteur with its finalization.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Closure of the fifty-seventh session

The Under-Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) made a statement.

The Chair (Liberia) made concluding remarks and declared closed the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

1st meeting

The fifty-eighth session was open by Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Commission elected Ms. Christine Loew (Switzerland) as Vice-Chair of its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, by acclamation.

The Commission also elected Ms. Neli Shiolashvili (Georgia) as Vice-Chair of its fifty-eighth session, on the understanding that Ms. Pille Kesler (Estonia) would be elected to serve as Vice-Chair of the Commission for its fifty-ninth session.

The Commission deferred the election of the Chair, whose nomination would be submitted by the Asia-Pacific States, and the Vice-Chairs from the African States and the Latin American and Caribbean States, with the understanding that upon their nomination, the candidates would participate fully in the meetings of the Bureau.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission appointed Ms. Bernadette S. Ntaba Kadyamusuma (Zimbabwe) as member of the Working Group on Communications for the fifty-eighth session (2014) of the Commission. The Commission also appointed Ms. Galina Khvan (Russian Federation) and Ms. Noa Furman (Israel) as members of the Working Group on Communications for its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions (2014 and 2015, respectively).

Monday, 18 March 2013

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

1st meeting

Opening of the Final Conference [item 1]

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs declared open the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty.

Election of the President [item 2]

The Conference elected His Excellency Peter Woolcott (Australia) as President of the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, by acclamation.

Statement by the President [item 3]

The President of the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty made a statement.

Statements were made by the Permanent Observers of the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations [item 4]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Adoption of the rules of procedure [item 5]

The Conference adopted its provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.217/L.1.

Adoption of the agenda [item 6]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.217/2013/L.1.

Election of officers other than the President [item 7]

The Conference elected the following Vice-Presidents of the Conference, by acclamation: Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belize, Estonia, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Romania and Sweden.

Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Final Conference [item 8]

The Conference confirmed the appointment of Mr. Daniel Prins, Chief of the Conventional Weapons Branch of the Office of Disarmament Affairs, as Secretary-General of the Conference.

Credentials of representatives to the Final Conference [item 9]

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

The Conference decided that the composition of the Credentials Committee would be that of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, namely, Angola, China, Peru, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America.

Organization of work [item 10]

The Conference was informed of its draft indicative programme of work, as contained in document A/CONF.217/2013/INF/1/Rev.1.

General exchange of views [item 11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Costa Rica, Gabon, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Peru (on behalf of the Bahamas, Belize, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay), the Netherlands (on behalf of Denmark, Germany, Mexico and the United Kingdom), France (on behalf of China, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the United States, Indonesia, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Yemen, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Mexico (on behalf of 108 Member States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, India and Cambodia.

2nd meeting

General exchange of views [item 11]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Viet Nam, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, Mozambique, Zambia, Belarus, Paraguay, Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Algeria, China, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Island Forum), the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Rwanda, Switzerland, Cuba, Mali, Burundi, Djibouti, Ghana, Turkey and the Republic of Korea.

Consideration and adoption of the final documents of the Final Conference [item 13]

Consideration of the preamble, principles and goals and objectives

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Norway, Algeria, Peru, Pakistan, Japan, the United Kingdom, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Indonesia, Egypt, Germany, Kenya, the United States, Sweden and Cuba, as well as by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Election of officers other than the President [item 7]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, Egypt, Nigeria and South Africa as Vice-Presidents of the Conference (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Colombia (15 March 2013)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Chad
His Excellency Ahmad Allam-mi

Asia-Pacific States:
Qatar
His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Hamad M.J. Al-Thani

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vladimir Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Jarmo Viinanen

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